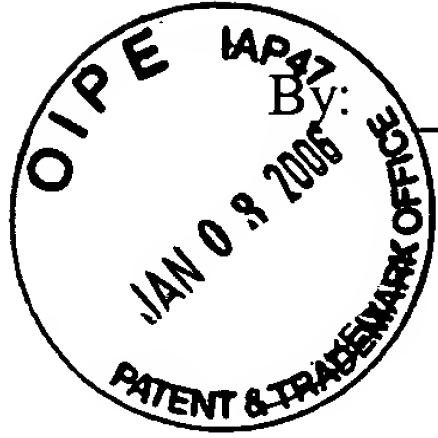


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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2005 (Mail Date 092905) and is being filed within the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listings of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Figs. A and B** are attached following page 6 of this paper.